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IN VACATION.

Red Noses Lead the Way.—"Why are you standing here so long?" asked the police officer.

"I'm thinking of going into this restaurant to get a meal," replied the stranger.

"Well, why don't you go in, then?"

"I've been waiting to see if any men with red noses go in there first."—*Washington Star*.

Important Events.—In an ejectment case down in Georgia, the attorney for the defendant pleaded the statute of limitations, and struggled for a long time to get a witness to fix accurately the date when the adverse holding began. The Judge grew impatient and took charge of the witness himself. "Can't you remember some occasion, such as the election of a president or governor, or some other important event," said the judge, "by which you can fix the date?" After a brown study, the witness' face lit up and he said: "Yes, I can, Judge. It was in January of the same year that John Butt wintered March Addington's bull."

Pearls of Eloquence.—In Mississippi they tell of a young lawyer retained to defend a man charged with the theft of a pig. The young man seemed determined to convince the jury that he was born to shine and accordingly, he delivered the following exordium: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, while Europe is bathed in blood; while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties and trampling the unhallowed altars of the beardless infidels to dust; while the United States, entering the war, shines forth the brightest orb in the politic sky—I, with due diffidence, rise to defend the cause of this humble hog thief."—*The Argonaut*.

No Doubt of It.—An Indianapolis lawyer, who handles many divorce cases in the county courts, was approached the other day by a man who contemplated bringing divorce proceedings against his wife.

"I want to find out if I have grounds for a divorce," he informed the attorney, on entering his office.

"Are you married?" the lawyer asked.

"Why, yes, of course," responded the client.

"Then you have grounds," the attorney said.—*Indianapolis News*.